

FROM ACROSS THE EQUATOR

Miss Mildred Burnett Writes Interestingly of Conditions in Far Away Argentine.

It will be remembered that Miss Mildred Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Burnett, accompanied Rev. F. J. Fowler and family when they returned to Argentine, South American, about a year ago. Miss Burnett went as a missionary of the Baptist church. The following is an extract from a letter recently received by Mr. Burnett from his daughter.

The climate is pretty much the same as we have in Tennessee except dryer. Of course we have the seasons exactly reversed from what they are at home. While you have spring we have autumn.

We are 2700 feet above sea level and are supposed to live in the most beautiful part of the country. We have very little rainfall and vegetation would be impossible without the splendid system of irrigation, by means of which the mountain snows are utilized. The people always say when it is awfully hot that there will be lots of water for the sun melts the snow on the Andes.

South America is, of course, as yet, little developed and for this reason her natural resources are not utilized. Another reason which has retarded progress in developing the country, especially mines, is that this is an earthquake district and the readjustments which are continually taking place inside of the earth make such undertaking as mining sheer speculation, for one would never have the promise of a day's certainty—one day he might have his mine and the next day would not be able to locate it.

Undoubtedly there are large deposits of coal, iron, etc., if they could be gotten out. Some of the largest copper mines in the world are in Chile and Peru and a large percent of it is sent to the States. Brazil is rich in diamonds.

The Argentine has some silver. For the lack of coal you can imagine how the country suffers for the lack of fuel. Wood, which is also very, very scarce, is the only fuel we see. Even the big International train is fired up with wood.

I have told you that none of the residences are built for fires and this scarcity of fuel is one of the reasons. The people seem to have a superstitious fear of fire. We dread to see the winter come for we are not prepared to be comfortable.

During this season the chief occupation of the majority of the people here in Mendoza is making wine, for this is one of the greatest wine-producing districts in the world. Yesterday Margaret and I went out to Chacras de Carioe to see the Bodega (Wine factory) which belongs to the Misses Morse and Callard, our American friends. We visited the whole thing from the vineyard where men, women and children were picking the grapes to the last vats where the wine is stored. I shall tell you more about the processes when I come home for it makes too long a story for a letter.

The southern part of Argentine is rich in grains and cattle and some of the largest packing houses in the world are in Buenos Aires. All kinds of vegetables and fruits grow here in Mendoza except, of course, the more tropical trees such as bananas, pineapple, etc., and we do not have apples. How I would enjoy a good apple! There are world of peaches, pears, figs, oranges, lemons, olives and nuts. The pity is that the people know nothing whatever about preserving fruits except to dry them. We can't even get jars to can fruit in. The natives dry every thing, even tomatoes.

During the winter the men make adobe bricks, many of them still have employment in the bodegas. Then of course there are the professional men. What seems an unusual thing to me is that the latter class all have their offices in their private residences, doctors, lawyers and all. One doesn't see the big office buildings in this country that we do at home.

Something of the people and their religion will be given in another letter.



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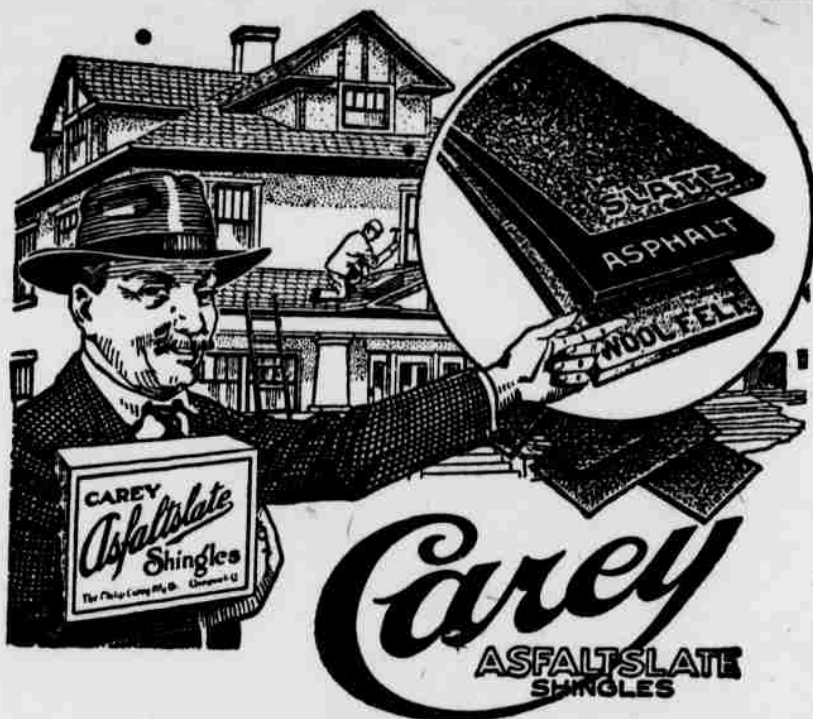
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Mrs. S. C. Bishop did not go to Canonsburg, Pa., last week as planned as Mrs. Ducey has been advised by the doctors to bring her baby boy to the mountains of Tennessee for the hot weather period. She plans to leave for Tennessee about June 22. She will go by way of Ohio to visit for a few days with friends and then come on here.

Chas. Comstock and family went to Knoxville Thursday and arrived home Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Irish, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Senator Geo. W. Pogue arrived here from Dayton Sunday. He will be here some time working in the interest of his new fraternal and insurance order, Knights and Ladies Order of the Red Cross. The organization is meeting with hearty approval among the people and a large lodge will be organized here within a few weeks.

The Art Circle will meet with Mrs. H. R. Webb this week.

T. M. Irish and sister, Miss Elizabeth, arrived from Knoxville Sunday morning and returned home in the afternoon.

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G. E. Harrison took his two little daughters, Mabel and Selma Lee, to Nashville Sunday to have their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Last week G. E. Harrison sold 200 acres of land in Fentress county near Clarkrange.

Last week P. V. Widener and wife and son, Burton, went to Athens to attend the closing exercises of Grant University, where their son, Ellis, has been a student the past year. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Dickson.

Clifford Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, arrived from Stockbridge, Michigan, last week. He was accompanied by Harold Wallace, of Jackson, Michigan. The young men are well pleased and plan to remain here until about September 1.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Martin. Mrs. Taylor was operated upon at Nashville a few weeks ago and she returned home much improved and her full recovery was confidently expected. Now, however, her condition has become serious again from other causes than her former trouble.

Mrs. G. T. Renfro and little son, George T. Jr., are expected to arrive from Nashville at Crab Orchard tomorrow, to pass some time with her parents and other relatives.

Prof. J. S. Cline returned last week from Dayton, where he passed a week visiting his son, V. Z. Cline, and family.

Dr. May Wharton, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher and Miss Cora Adams, a trained nurse were over from Pleasant Hill yesterday.

H. J. Dunbar came home from Lansing Sunday morning to be present at the wedding of his daughter. He returned to his work yesterday.

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John T. Ashburn, who was named trustee in the case of Mrs. Hamby, who failed in the general merchandise business a few weeks ago, was in town Monday.

Julius Ruff was in from Isoline Monday to attend the regular meeting of Crossville Masonic Lodge.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations for Postmaster, Government Clerk, Railway Mail. Men, Women, 18 to 65. For free particulars, write Raymond Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 179 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 7-1-2t.

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Mrs. Carrie Murphy, who has been conducting a school for the past two or three years so successfully in the Biglick neighborhood, was in town Monday on her way to Signal Mountain, near Chattanooga, where she will pass a few weeks resting after her work of the year in school.

Mrs. Martha Rea received a telegram Sunday advising her of the death of her step-daughter, Miss Ella Rea, at Billings Montana, of cancer of the breast. It will be remembered by some of our people that Miss Rea passed the winter here some twenty or more years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb returned home from Chattanooga Sunday after a visit of a week with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Knowles. Their granddaughter, Miss Rhoda Belle DeRossett, who accompanied them to Chattanooga, will remain for a longer visit. On their return they narrowly escaped a serious accident as one wheel of their car ran off on a down grade road. Fortunately they were running slowly and no serious damage was done to the car and they were neither of them hurt in the least.

Miss Nancy Anderson and Miss Nell O'Neal, postmistress at Clifty, were in town Friday. Miss Anderson is one of our most successful teachers as she has been numbered among the teaching force of the county for the past few years. During the winter she was teaching in Georgia.

Cashier J. S. Reed and family motor to Pikeville Sunday for a brief visit with N. J. Ferguson and family. They returned the same day.

The brick walls to the new addition to the Potter building are going up. Mr. Joslin is doing the work.

Prof. W. H. Trainum, the new principal of Pleasant Hill Academy was over from Pleasant Hill Monday in company with N. J. Smith and son, Herbert Smith.

Phillip Vanhoy and wife returned Monday from Chattanooga, where Mr. Vanhoy has been some months taking a business course. They are here to remain unless Mr. Vanhoy secures a position that will take him away.

The M. E. Church folks are putting a new roof on their building.

In conformity with the new road law for this county, Judge C. E. Snodgrass, Judge S. N. Smith and County Court Clerk W. D. Hedgecoth met and selected E. G. Tollett as Road Commissioner for a term of three years, H. L. Spencer for a term of two years, and A. J. McGuire for a term of one year. Under the provisions of the road law the above named gentlemen will appoint one road commissioner each year as vacancies occur or at any time vacancy may occur. Read the new road law published in this issue.

Announcements have been received here telling of the marriage of Mr. Nathan Lemert to Miss Eleanor Sue Miller, at Bakersfield, California, May 13. They are at home to their friends at Taft, California, where Mr. Lemert is working for the Standard Oil Company at a splendid salary. The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. L. Burnett and is well known to many of the young people here, having passed some time here previous to going to the Golden Gate State. Many friends here will wish for Mr. Lemert and his bride a long and happy wedded life.